

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77326

Kyung-ah KIM

Appln. No.: 10/733,579

Group Art Unit: 2424

Confirmation No.: 8600

Examiner: Franklin S. ANDRAMUNO

Filed: December 12, 2003

For: BROADCAST PROGRAM INFORMATION SEARCH SYSTEM AND METHOD

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on

December 5, 2008:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was forwarded on December 12, 2008.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: Claims 1 and 8
3. Identification of art discussed: None
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: None
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: None

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: On page 2, paragraph 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner indicates that Robarts fails to disclose “a record input from an external device”, but new reference Kikinis discloses this feature missing in Robarts (U.S. 2005/0278741). Therefore, independent claim 1 which includes this feature would have to be rejected on new grounds. However, the Examiner appears to reject claim 1 on the same grounds as in the previous office action (i.e., claim 1 being unpatentable in view of Robarts and Lee (6,463,428)).

In view of the above, Applicants representative’s pointed out that, since a new ground of rejection of claim 1 is neither necessitated by Applicant’s amendment of claim 1, nor based on information submitted in an information disclosure statement, the finality of the office Action appears to be premature.

7. Results of Interview: The Examiner acknowledged that there appears to be some discrepancy in the Office Action. However, the Examiner stated that Kikinis was only provided as additional support for rejecting amended claims 8 and 11 and not for claim 1. Therefore, the Examiner maintained the finality of the Office Action was proper. Furthermore, the Examiner asserted that Robarts teaches various inputs of external devices in figure 5 such as analog TV, game VCR etc.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

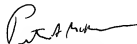
It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to

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maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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